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PRC AND SOVIET ATTITUDES TOWARD UNSYG CANDIDACIES --

BRITISH DISCLOSED THAT WHEN THEY ASKED THE CHINESE AND SOVIETS SEPARATELY FOR THEIR VIEWS ON ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE UPCOMING GA, BOTH OBSERVED THAT SINCE THERE IS ONLY ONE CANDIDATE, NO QUESTION OF CHOICE ARISES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3803)

ARREARS UNDER CHARTER ART. 19 --

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC AND CONGO ARE IN ARREARS IN PAYMENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN AND SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF CHARTER ART. 19 (LOSS OF VOTE AFTER TWO YEARS IN ARREARS), WE LEARNED FROM UN CONTROLLER. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3800)

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31ST GA --

AT PRESS BRIEFING SEPT. 17, JAY LONG (SECRETARIAT) SAID THERE WERE 135 SPEAKERS INSCRIBED FOR GENERAL DEBATE, THE LARGEST NUMBER IN UN'S HISTORY. SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE TWO HEADS OF STATE (LIBERIA, VENEZUELA) AND SIX HEAD OF GOVERNMENT (SRI LANKA, SWAZILAND, FIJI, MAURITANIA, LESOTHO, NORWAY). THERE ARE 125 ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, TO BE CONSIDERED BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE ASSEMBLY DEC. 21. LONG SAID ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WILL DOMINATE EVERY AGENDA ITEM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.

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BOTH PHILIPPINES AND FINLAND ARE IN COMPETITION FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SIXTH (LEGAL) COMMITTEE, AND UNLESS ONE WITHDRAWS AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD. THE FINNS ARE RUNNING A WELL-KNOWN INTERNATIONAL LAWYER WITH EXTENSIVE UN EXPERIENCE, PROF. BROMS, AND THE PHILIPPINES THEIR SOLICITOR GENERAL WHO HAS NO UN EXPERIENCE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3815)

PAPADOPOULOS-ONAN CONSULTATIONS --

FROM SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL, USUN LEARNED THAT PAPADOPOULOS AND ONAN HAVE AGREED TO MEET JOINTLY AND INFORMALLY WITH THE SYG SEPT. 18 CONCERNING CYPRUS. SECRETARIAT UNDERSTANDS TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO IS IN NEW YORK ON PRIVATE MATTERS, MADE DECISION, WHICH IN ESSENCE REVERSED EARLIER TURKISH POSITION ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETING. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3787)

ONAN TOLD MISOFFS HE UNDERSTOOD PAPADOPOULOS WAS UNHAPPY OVER SEPT. 18 FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH SYG, SINCE GREEK SIDE DID NOT EXPECT TURK/CYPRIOTS TO ACCEPT AND THUS WERE CAUGHT OFF GUARD. ONAN SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO STAY IN NEW YORK AS LONG AS NEEDED. HE ALSO INDICATED HE SUGGESTED TO THE SYG THAT "CRITERIA" PRESENTED BY TURKISH SIDE LAST SPRING MIGHT BE REGARDED AS "PROPOSALS" IN ORDER TO MEET GREEK CYPRIOT REQUIREMENT ON COMMON UNDERSTANDING PRIOR TO SUBCOMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS.

EARLIER, GREEK CYPRIOTS PRESENTED TO POLITICAL COUNSELOR PETREE STANDARD FARE ON TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE AND PERFIDY WITH RELATION TO INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. THEY REPORTED THAT ONAN TOLD THE SYG THE TURKISH SIDE WOULD ACCEPT DISCUSSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN PLENARY OF CYPRUS TALKS UNDER SYG'S AUSPICES, BUT SYG REPLIED THAT CONSTITUTIONAL AND TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS WERE INTEGRALLY LINKED AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE THEM INTO PROCEDURAL CATEGORIES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3809)

COMOROS --

FRENCH HAVE NOW APPROACHED US CONCERNING ABSTENTION ON INSCRIPTION OF COMOROS ITEM, WHICH THEY WILL OPPOSE. IN CONFIDENTIAL

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ADDITION TO UK AND FRG, THEY INTEND TO APPROACH AUSTRALIA ALSO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3807)

CHINESE PERMREP WARNS OF DANGERS OF "DETENTE" --

WHEN GOV SCRANTON CALLED AT THE CHINESE MISSION TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR CHAIRMAN MAO, PRC PERMREP HUANG HUA, AFTER LAMENTING MAO'S DEATH AND SAYING HE AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL ALWAYS BE GUIDED BY MAO'S TEACHINGS, WARNED OF THE DANGERS OF "DETENTE." HE RECALLED DELADIER AND CHAMBERLIN AS SUPPORTERS OF "DETENTE," AND COMMENTED THEIR EFFORTS PROBABLY HASTENED WAR. HE DEPLORED THE FACT THAT SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WERE QUAILING BEFORE THE SOVIETS. BRITAIN WAS ALREADY FACING AN "ECONOMIC DUNKERQUE" AND "POLITICAL AND MILITARY DUNKERQUES" COULD READILY DEVELOP

FOR THE WEST IF "DETENTE" WERE PURSUED, HE SAID, WARNING AGAINST SOVIET BETRAYAL AND GUILE. SCRANTON REPLIED THAT "DETENTE" STEMMED DIRECTLY FROM THE NEED TO TRY TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEM OF THE EXISTENCE OF WEAPONS OF TOTAL AND MASS DESTRUCTION CAPABILITIES ON THIS EARTH. HE ASSURED HUANG WE WERE ALERT REGARDING DECEPTION AND BETRAYAL ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3792)

US-USSR PRE-GA CONSULTATIONS --

IN US-USSR PRE-GA CONSULTATIONS, BOTH SIDES EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION AND DETENTE, BUT DISCUSSION HIGH-LIGHTED FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES OVER SOUTHERN AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST AND KOREA. AREAS OF AGREEMENT WERE OPPOSITION TO CHARTER REVIEW, COMMON CONCERN OVER PROLIFERATION OF UN AGENCIES AND CONFERENCES, AND INTEREST IN HOLDING DOWN UN BUDGET. US PUBLIC'S SKEPTICISM OVER DIRECTION OF US-SOVIET RELATIONS WAS MADE CLEAR. AMB BENNETT SAID US DOES NOT WANT RECURRENCE OF COLD WAR TENSIONS, BUT DOES NOT ACCEPT AN "ESCAPE CLAUSE" FOR SOVIET SUPPORT OF WARS OF NATIONAL LIBERATION OR SOVIET EFFORTS TO SABOTAGE US ATTEMPTS TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. SOVIET CHARGE KHARLAMOV REPLIED THAT NORMALIZATION OF US-SOVIET RELATIONS IS ESSENTIAL FOR WORLD PEACE. AFTER LAUNCHING INTO ATTACK ON US MILITARY-INDISTRIAL COMPLEX, HE NOTED PRES KAUNDA'S WARNING TO SECRETARY THAT TIME IS RUNNING OUT IN SOUTHERN CONFIDENTIAL.

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AFRICA, CHARGED THAT US, UK AND FRANCE SUPPLIED MERCENARIES TO ANGOLA BEFORE CUBANS CAME IN, AND REPEATED STANDARD SOVIET POSITION RE SELF-DETERMINATION FOR NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. KHARLAMOV INDICATED THERE WILL BE ONE OR MORE SOVIET INITIATIVES, BUT REFUSED TO BE DRAWN OUT ON THEM. SOVIETS WERE UNCERTAIN AS TO HOW ECONOMIC ISSUES WILL GO AT THE 31ST GA, BUT INTEND TO PUSH THEIR FUNDAMENTAL VIEWS REGARDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3808)

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US-EC PRESIDENTIAL DIALOGUE --

NETHERLANDS PERMREP KAUFMANN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EC PRESIDENCY, TOLD GOV SCRANTON HE WAS SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A "SYSTEMATIC, YET INFORMAL AND PRAGMATIC" LINK WITH USUN SO THAT THERE COULD BE CLOSE CONSULTATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND EC IN NEW YORK, PARTICULARLY

DURING UPCOMING GA, AS GOV SCRANTON HAD SUGGESTED IN THE HAUGUE. HE EMPHASIZED HIS VIEW THAT THE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO EXTENT THEY DEALT WITH POLICY ATTITUDES AND POSITIONS BEFORE THEIR FINAL FORMULATION. KAUFMANN SAID IT HAD BEEN AGREED IN THE HAGUE THAT THE DESIGNATED EC REPRESENTATIVES ON ALL MAIN GA COMMITTEES WOULD HAVE A MANDATE TO KEEP APPROPRIATE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES CLOSELY INFORMED. HE PROPOSED REGULAR PERMREP MEETINGS LATER IN THE GA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3782)

US-UK PRE-GA CONSULTATIONS --

IN THE ITEM ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT IN USUN'S CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 158 (USUN 3774) PLEASE CHANGE THE THIRD SENTENCE REGARDING FRG PROPOSAL ON HOSTAGES SO THAT IT WILL CONCLUDE: "...FELT FRG WILL FACE DIFFICULTIES IN GAINING ACCEPTANCE FOR A NEW CONVENTION RPT CONVENTION." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3790)

MEETING WITH ALGERIAN COUNSELOR --

IN DISCUSSION OF VARIETY OF QUESTIONS, ALGERIAN COUNSELOR TALEB-BENDIAB OFFERED EXPLANATION IN REBUTTAL OF THE COMMONLY HEARD CHARGE THAT THE HOSTILE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA WAS AN "ALGERIAN" INITIATIVE. HE INSISTED THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO TELL NORTH KOREANS TO SEEK OTHER SIGNATURES BEFORE ALGERIA WOULD COSPONSOR CAME DIRECTLY FROM FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA AND PERMREP RAHAL. HE SAID ALGERIA'S ADVOCACY OF NORTH KOREAN POSITION IN THE PAST HAD BEEN BASED CONSIDERABLY ON ALGERIA'S ROLE AS NONALIGNED LEADER, BUT THAT THIS YEAR, ALTHOUGH RAHAL WOULD SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE DPRK, WE "WOULD NOTICE A BIG DIFFERENCE." HE APPEALED FOR A REFERENDUM ON THE SAHARA, WITHOUT CONDITIONS, AND CLAIMED ALL ALGERIA WANTED WAS A WAY TO SAVE FACE. HE SAID ALGERIA'S LOW PROFILE AT THE COLOMBO CONFIDENTIAL

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NONALIGNED CONFERENCE WAS NECESSITATED BY OVER-COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES ON SAHARA.

IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, ALGERIAN FIREBRAND DJOUDI STRONGLY CRITICIZED U.S. FOR ITS AFRICAN AND THIRD WORLD POLICIES IN GENERAL AND CONFIDED THAT THE ONLY REASON THE U.S. WAS NOT GETTING HIT HARDER CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA WAS BECAUSE THE OAU AGREED FRANCE WOULD BE ITS PRIME VILLAIN THIS FALL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3818)

SWEDISH PROPOSAL ON POLITICAL PRISONERS --

SWEDISH MISOFF SAID SWEDES HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE U.S., CONCERNING THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL PRISONERS, BUT THEY HAVE NOT YET ATTEMPTED TO

INCORPORATE ANY OF THEM INTO THE REVISED TEXT. THEY ARE NOT REALLY LOOKING FOR COSPONSORS, AND WILL GO IT ALONE UNLESS THERE IS A RANGE OF COSPONSORS, INCLUDING G-77 AS WELL AS WESTERN EUROPEANS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3801)

DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM --

AT UK INITIATIVE, WEO'S AGREED TO CONTINUE EFFORTS WITH ECOSOC PRESIDENT AKE (IVORY COAST) TO ENLARGE PREPCOM FOR CONFERENCE ON DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM FROM 18 TO 20 MEMBERS WITH WEO SLOTS TO BE INCREASED FROM THREE TO FIVE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3799)

NONALIGNED CONFERENCE --

AUSTRIAN PERMREP JANKOWITSCH SPOKE TO VINCI GROUP CONCERNING COLOMBO NONALIGNED CONFERENCE AND, AS USUAL, GILDED THE NONALIGNED LILY. HE SAID AMONG OTHER THINGS, AREAS OF CONSENSUS HAVE BEEN REDUCED AS HAS NONALIGNED MOVEMENT'S ROLE AS MEDIATOR; AREAS OF CONSENSUS INCLUDED VIEWS ON DECOLONIZATION, ESPECIALLY SOUTHERN AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST, AND DISARMAMENT. ON MIDDLE EAST IT WAS BASICALLY LIMA FORMULA ON ISRAELI SUSPENSION WHICH WAS ACCEPTED. KEY AREAS OF DISSENT WERE FAR EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE THOUGHT IOPZ RESOLUTION REPRESENTED "GENUINE COMPROMISE."

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IN SUBSEQUENT QUESTION PERIOD, ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE CRITICIZED MANY "NONALIGNED" AS NOT BEING NONALIGNED AT ALL, AND ATTACKED NONALIGNED PRE-PACKAGING OF GA DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WITHOUT BENEFIT OF WESTERN INPUT. JANKOWITSCH EXCUSED THE LATTER AS IN FACT BEING BENEFICIAL, OFFERING "AHEAD OF TIME" THE VIEWS OF THE AFRO-ASIAN GROUP. HE CHARACTERIZED THE SOUTH AFRICAN RESOLUTION AT COLOMBO AS INDICATIVE OF ABSENCE OF ANY ADVOCACY OF A PEACEFULLY NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE OBSERVED THAT ONLY INDIA WAS PUSHING A MONOPOLISTIC PRESS POOL. OTHERS DID NOT PUSH PAKISTAN'S ECONOMIC SUMMIT INITIATIVE. THE NORTH KOREANS OVERPLAYED THEIR HAND, AND PERHAPS ONLY 60 PERCENT OF THE NAC MEMBERS FORMED THE KOREAN "CONSENSUS." IN RESPONSE TO FRENCH QUESTION, JANKOWITSCH CHARACTERIZED NAC CALL FOR EMBARGO AGAINST FRANCE AS "PRODUCT OF HALLUCINATION," WHICH HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE PRIOR TO ITS PASSAGE BY NAC PLENARY. IN THE PAST JANKOWITSCH HAS TENDED TO BUILD UP NAM S IMPORTANCE; THIS YEAR HE SEEMED TO BE TRYING TO HERALD ITS LACK OF IMPORTANCE BY STRESSING GROWING DIVISIONS WITHIN THE MOVEMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3758)

THE UN SECRETARIAT IS IN PROCESS OF DISTRIBUTING NONALIGNED

CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS AS UN DOCUMENTS. SRI LANKAN DEPUTY PERMREP SAID RESERVATIONS ARE NEVER INCLUDED IN NONALIGNED DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED BY UN, BUT "AT REQUEST OF MANY" HIS MISSION DISTRIBUTED TO UN MISSIONS LIST OF THOSE ENTERING RESERVATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3776, 3816)

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UN FINANCES --

KEMAL (PAKISTAN) INFORMED US THAT THE G-77 AGREED THAT THEIR DRAFT GUIDELINES ON UN FINANCES WOULD BE ISSUED AS PAPER OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF 54 TO SERVE AS BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN COMMITTEE. KEMAL SAID HE BLOCKED DECISION PENDING RECEPT OF U.S. COMMENTS ON GUIDELINES. SOVIETS INDICATED INFORMALLY THEY WILL ACCEPT DRAFT GUIDLINES IF G-77 MAINTAINS SOLID FRONT. WHEN QUERIED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER SOVIETS WOULD DISCONTINUE WITHHOLDING, PAY ARREARS, AND PAY IN USABLE CURRENCIES, KEMAL SAID THAT IS SIGNAL HE HAS GOTTEN. KEY ELEMENT IS PAYMENT OF BOND COSTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS INCOME INSTEAD OF FROM EXPENDITURE BUDGET, THUS PERMITTING SOVIETS FACE-SAVING WAY OF PAYING ASSESSMENTS WITHOUT VIOLATING THEIR "POSITION OF PRINCIPLE." HE EXPECTED ADEQUATE PLEDGES AT PLEDGING CONFERENCE CALLED FOR IN G-77 DRAFT TO PAY OFF EXISTING DEFICIT, AND NOTED THAT UN COULD EARN \$10 MILLION A YEAR (HIS FIGURE) IN INTEREST ON U.S. CONTRIBUTION IF PAID IN FEBRUARY. SOVIETS HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION OF SIZE OF THEIR PLEDGE, HE SAID. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 3781)

DEMARCHE TO SYG WALDHEIM ON UN PROGRAM BUDGET --

GOV SCRANTON SAW SYG WALDHEIM SEPT. 15 TO MAKE U.S.

DEMARCHE, COORDINATED WITH FOUR OTHER MAJOR WESTERN CONTRIBUTORS,
ON CRITICAL NEED TO CURB UN BUDGET GROWTH. WALDHEIM, WHILE
SOMEWHAT TAKEN ABACK BY VIGOR AND SERIOUSNESS OF SCRANTON'S
REMARKS, AGREED THERE WAS A PROBLEM, BUT, AS EXPECTED,
POINTED OUT EXTENT TO WHICH HIS HANDS ARE TIED BY PRESSURES FROM
MEMBER STATES AND EXPANDED PROGRAMS WHICH THEY BRING INTO BEING.
SCRANTON TOLD WALDHEIM U.S. SUPPORT OF SYG'S 1978-79
BUDGET, INCLUDING OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT
IT, WOULD DEPEND ON WAY IN WHICH WALDHEIM EXERCISED MANAGEMENT
RESPONSIBILITIES THAT PRESENT SITUATION URGENTLY REQUIRES.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3778)

DONAUPARK COMPLEX IN VIENNA --

IN CANDID EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH STOTTLEMYER ON DONAUPARK CONFIDENTIAL

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COMPLEX IN VIENNA, AUSTRIAN PERMREP JANKOWITSCH FULLY SUPPORTED UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL DAVIDSON'S PROPOSAL FOR PHASED TRANSFER OF SECRETARIAT UNITS FROM NEW YORK AND GENEVA AND IS REQUESTING VIENNA'S APPROVAL TO ACCEPT IT. HE AGREED PERSONALLY TO INFORMAL SWISS/AUSTRIAN/U.S. DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK IN EXPECTATION OF REACHING "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" ON DAVIDSON'S APPROACH AND TACTICS FOR HANDLING QUESTION IN GA IN LOW-KEY, NONCONFRONTATIONAL, AND EXPEDITIOUS MANNER. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3804)

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COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID --

CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE SEPT. 17 ON HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, WHERE HE MET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS AND ACTING ASSISTANCE SECRETARY SEELYE. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR FRANK BREIFINGS. ALTHOUGH HE CLOSED HIS REPORT BY STATING HE FELT IT PRESUMPTUOUS TO COMMENT ON KISSINGER VISIT TO AFRICA, HE ANNOUNCED AFRICAN GROUP WOULD HOLD "FULL DRESS DEBATE" ON THE KISSINGER VISIT THIS AFTERNOON. (GROUP DECIDED TO POSTPONE THAT CONSIDERATION UNTIL AFTER FOREIGN MINISTERS AND SWAPO REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVE IN NEW YORK.) (USUN 3814) HARRIMAN SUGGESTED PREPARING A PAPER ON THE LUSAKA MANIFESTO AND ITS RELEVANCE TO THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. EXPLAINING THE MANIFESTO WAS BEING "DISTORTED" IN SOME CIRCULES AS PROVIDING JUSTIFICATION FOR "A DEAL WITH VORSTER." HE INFORMED THE COMMITTEE HE HAD SENT MESSAGES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE TO TWO FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES ON TRADE UNIONISTS AGAINST APARTHEID. (SEPT. 9 HE SENT LETTERS TO PERMREPS URGING INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO OPPORESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. USUN 3813)

PETITIONER KLEINSCHMIDT, REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE OF THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICA, URGED WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, AS WELL AS TOTAL ARMS EMBARGO AND AN EMBARGO ON SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO THAT COUNTRY. HE AND SIBEKO, PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS, WERE APPALLED AT THE WAY EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE BEING TREATED IN WESTERN NEWS MEDIA, AND THE LATTER REFERRED TO A CBS NEWS CONFIDENTIAL

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BROADCAST SEPT. 17 WHICH, HE SAID, ATTEMPTED TO "DRAG IN THE SOVIET UNION AS A SCAPEGOAT FOR THE APPARENT FAILURE OF THE KISSINGER MISSION." COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD PRESIDENT OF

QUEBEC PEACE COUNCIL, SLOAN, WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING CENTER AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM IN SPORTS DURING MONTREAL OLYMPICS.

POSSIBLE UN CONFERENCE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA --

ASKED AT NOON BRIEFING WHETHER THERE MAY BE UN CONFERENCE CONCERNING SOUTHERN AFRICA, UN SPOKESMAN SAID ON BACKGROUND ONE COULD BE CONVENED IN SIMILAR WAY AS OSLO CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES IN CAPITAL OF ONE OF FRONT-LINE STATES. (USUN 3816)

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INDIAN OCEAN COMMITTEE --

THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS WORK FOR THE CURRENT YEAR SEPT. 17 WITH ADOPTION OF PROPOSALS FOR AN INDIAN OCEAN CONFERENCE. ITS REPORT TO THE GA CONTAINS A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA "RENEW ITS INVITATION TO ALL STATES, IN PARTICULAR THE GREAT POWERS AND MAJOR MARITIME USERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN, TO COOPERATE IN A PRACTICAL MANNER WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE..." HSU YI-MIN (CHINA) SAW THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AS REFLECTING THE MOUNTING RIVALRY OF THE GREAT POWERS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, AND SAID THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE RESTED ENTIRELY ON THE ACTIONS OF THE SUPERPOWERS. THE COLOMBO NONALIGNED CONFERENCE CORRECTLY POINTED OUT THE NEED TO ELIMINATE THE MILITARY PRESENCE OF THE SUPER-POWERS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. THE CHINESE DELEGATION HELD THAT THE STATES OF THE REGION SHOULD UNITE IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE CONTENTION OF THE SUPERPOWERS FOR HEGEMONY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. OXLEY (AUSTRALIA), WHOSE DEL BECAME COSPONSOR OF RESOLUTION, FELT THAT A PROPER BALANCE OF POWER SHOULD BE MAINTAINED FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE IN THE AREA. MULYE (INDIA) SUPPORTED THE CHINESE VIEW, AND HE AND MOHAJER (IRAN) REGRETTED NO SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED. VANDERGERT (SRI LANKA) THROUGH THERE HAD BEEN "SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE" AND HOPED FOR FORMULATION OF A LEGAL INSTRUMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS --

AT SEPT. 17 WEO MEETING, ITALY, CANADA, FRANCE, UK, FRG, U.S. AND A NORDIC (NOT YET DESIGNATED) FORMALLY PRESENTED THEIR CANDIDACIES FOR ILLICIT PAYMENTS WORKING GROUP. THE NETHERLANDS INDICATED IT LIKELY TO DO SO. WEO CHAIRMAN WILL RAISE QUESTION WITH CHAIRMEN OF OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS SEPT. 20 AND REPORT BACK TO WEO GROUP. SWITZERLAND SOUGHT OBSERVER STATUS ON THE WORKING GROUP, AND JAPAN CIRCULATED A NOTE ANNOUNCING ITS CANDIDACY AS A MEMBER OF THE ASIAN

GROUP. (USUN 3798)

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UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE SENT LETTER TO U.S. (AND MOST OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS) CONCERNING UNDP'S FINANCIAL SITUATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE NOVEMBER PLEDGING CONFERENCE. HE REQUESTED: SUPPLEMENTAL PLEDGE FOR 1976; "AN EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT," THROUGH AN ABOVE-AVERAGE INCREASE IN OUR PLEDGE FOR 1977; AND SOME INDICATION OF THE MAGNITUDE OF OUR PLEDGES IN FUTURE YEARS. (USUN 3797)

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